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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

A Brattleboro clergyman has now been called to labors outside the state. Vermont may yet be called to adopt an embargo.

The President is back in Washington. And neither accident nor untoward incident has marred his visit to the world's fair at St. Louis.

The fire department horses had some excellent exercise this morning, but there was absolutely no need of exercising the call men of the fire department.

In their attempt to accomplish the downfall of Port Arthur, there is always one course left open to the Japanese after unsuccessful attempts to carry the place by storm. That is to sit down and wait.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw's warning is to economize. The Republican cry in Vermont is "retrenchment." We trust there is no similarity between the country's economy and Vermont's retrenchment.

The death of Representative Adam Hurlbut of the town of Georgia makes the first breach in the ranks of the present legislature. Mr. Hurlbut was bitterly disappointed when illness forced him to give up his duties in the legislature.

HALL WITHDRAWS FROM CONTEST.

The announcement made by Col. A. A. Hall of St. Albans that he is not a candidate for attorney general of Vermont to be elected by the legislature tomorrow, does not signify that he has not been a candidate for the position. In fact, Col. Hall has been a very active candidate for the position for several weeks past as members of the legislature know. His withdrawal at the eleventh hour is undoubtedly due to the great lead Clarke C. Fitts of Brattleboro has over all competitors. In spite of the fact that the latter has made no active canvass for the position, all the other candidates were handicapped from the start. The man on the ground has a big advantage. Mr. Fitts has been there all the time. But even in that vantage position he has not forced himself upon his fellow-members. He has been unobtrusive. But while not obtruding himself, his work has been such as to command attention. Col. Hall and J. G. Sargent of Ludlow might have appeared equally strong had they been members of the legislature, but neither had that advantage. Thus they were badly handicapped at the start. Col. Hall now realizes it and withdraws from the contest. Possibly Mr. Sargent may come to the same realization and also refuse to allow his name to be presented to the joint assembly tomorrow morning. Undoubtedly he would thereby avoid the mortification of defeat.

CURRENT COMMENT.

What the Press of the State and Country Is Talking About.

Uncle Jack Bowen goes to Northfield, Vt., for the winter. The veteran is anxious to get three or four horses to work during the cold weather and condition for the races. He has no desire to do any more race driving, but he believes he can get one ready as well as in the days when he had few equals in this line.—Concord, N. H., Monitor.

Prosperity for Bryan.

As to Editor Bryan, he never will desert the plain people. Special rates to clubs.—Chicago Tribune.

Setting a New Pace to the Tomb.

An automobile hearse is the latest in the line of adapting the gasoline motor to everyday uses.—Baltimore American.

Bonaparte and the Cabinet.

Charles J. Bonaparte of Baltimore is suggested as a possible cabinet officer in Mr. Roosevelt's next term. There are several cabinet posts that Mr. Bonaparte could fill with abundant ability. His appointment, however, would scarcely serve to represent the South.—Springfield Republican.

He Took It Back.

In a certain town of western Massachusetts two of the most prominent citizens are a Methodist brother and a Presbyterian brother. These are neighbors, and, for the most part, dwell on good terms except when they try to effect an exchange of horses or talk religion. On one occasion the two had traded horses, and although the outcome ranked in the breast of the Methodist, they had met and started a discussion on the subject of predestination. As



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usual, an altercation ensued, when the Methodist lost control of himself. With mixed emotions concerning horse trades and John Calvin in his mind, he suddenly exclaimed: "You're a robber, a liar and a Presbyterian." This proved too much for the Presbyterian, and a fight began, in which the Presbyterian got the better of it. As he sat upon his prostrate opponent, bumping his head against the ground, he said: "Take it back, take it back, or I'll bump your foolish head off!" "I'll take it back," gasped the vanquished Methodist, "on the first two counts; you're not a robber nor a liar, but you're a blamed old Presbyterian, if I die for it!"—Harper's Weekly.

Tried to Train a Hawk.

A captive chicken hawk has caused Leo Rowen of 2534 Larimer street great trouble and physical pain. The hawk was captured by Rowen a few weeks ago and he undertook to train it. Of all fowls of the air the chicken hawk is perhaps the most unmanageable. Rowen conceived the idea, however, that he could teach the bird to perform tricks. In the presence of several friends last evening Rowen took the bird from the cage and announced that it was about to perform a small trick which he said he had taught it. The hawk soon showed what was doing. Its beak and talons were imbedded in Rowen's arm and Rowen screamed. The hawk was busily engaged in gouging the arm of its owner when the latter in desperation caught the fowl by the neck with his free hand. Rowen wrung the neck of his pet, but had a hard time doing it, for the vicious bird was possessed of considerable strength. Finally, however, Rowen broke the hawk's neck. He went to police headquarters and was turned over to Dr. McGillivray, who cauterized the wounds upon his arm. There is grave danger of blood poisoning, and the physician remarked that Rowen would possibly suffer a severe if not fatal illness on account of his adventure.—Denver Republican.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

Should Have Known Better.
"What started the trouble between the Browns?"

"Brown asked his wife a question while she was trying to put her hair up a new way."—Judge.

Who Can Tell?
This doth the childish mind beg—
The tots would like to know
"When a puppy turns to a great big dog,
Where does the puppy go?"
—Houston Chronicle.

Economy of Effort.
"My sakes, how well your husband is trained! How did you ever do it?"
"I didn't. He was a widower when I got him. It saves a lot of trouble."
—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Difference of a Letter.
When the hunter comes home from the hill
He may not have much in his bag.
But then it's quite certain he will
Be strong as an old in his bag.
—Philadelphia Press.

Didn't Care For Lectures.
"My wife has such a cold that she can't speak."
"I thought you looked uncommonly happy."
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Sympathetic Youngster.



"I say, why won't they let you go into long trousers?"

Legislative Committee, Attention!

There will be a public hearing on the weekly payment bill at present before the Senate, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 30, at 7 o'clock. As this is a most important hearing it is necessary that all members be in attendance. Take the 5:45 car. FRED BRUCE, Chairman. Alex'r Ironside, Secretary.

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HARDWICK.

The W. C. T. U. Takes Steps Towards Starting a Gymnasium—Locals.

Mrs. J. A. LaJoy has been confined to the house during the past week by illness.

School reopened Monday morning after a vacation of several days. The school will close December 16 for the Christmas vacation.

A union temperance meeting was held at the Methodist church Sunday evening, which was conducted by the W. C. T. U. ladies. Mrs. Elizabeth Wiles Dixon urged that the people of Hardwick provide a suitable gymnasium and reading room especially for the young men of the place who have no home, after which a collection was taken for that purpose. The exercises closed by the benediction by the Rev. J. A. Dixon.

The funeral of Mrs. O. E. Hall, who died Friday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albion Batchelder, was held Sunday afternoon at the house at two o'clock, the Rev. J. A. Dixon officiating. A few weeks ago Mrs. Hall suffered an attack of bronchial pneumonia and she seemed to gain for a while, but on account of her advanced age she did not have the strength to recover and she grew gradually worse until the end came. Mrs. Hall is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Batchelder, with whom Mr. and Mrs. Hall resided, and two sons, Elmer and Frank of New York city.

SOUTH RYEGATE.

Our village schools will commence again on Tuesday of this week, having been closed since last Wednesday, the teachers taking a few days off for Thanksgiving.

Henry Lindsey, who was quite badly hurt in the woods last week, is improving and hopes to be on his feet again in a short time.

B. A. Hatt, our butter maker, has moved into his new house, and Miss Jennie Hall and her mother have moved into the tenement vacated by Mr. Hatt, and T. S. Gray is moving into the house vacated by Miss Hall, and George Beaton will soon move into the tenement vacated by Gray, so things are moving right along in this little burg and every more makes business for somebody, so let the moving go on, but for our part we'll abide in our snug little hut on the hill.

This community was shocked yesterday to learn that Miss Lora Lumsden of Groton, who had been sick but a few days, passed away early yesterday forenoon, and her mother is sorely afflicted, as this was her only companion. Mr. Lumsden having died only a few months ago, and just previous to his death their home was destroyed by fire. Lora was 19 years of age and was a very bright young lady, and highly esteemed. Her trouble was inflammation of the bowels. Funeral will be held on Tuesday at 11 a. m. at the church in Groton.

GRANITEVILLE.

Joseph Fugett has returned to town after an absence of about eight years.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Quinn of Barre spent Sunday visiting at the home of W. H. Miles.

J. E. Pirie and Henry Hull defeated Bruce and McGuire for the championship of the M. W. A. cribbage teams by over two hundred points last evening at the home of Henry Hull. About 25 of their admirers watched the game but it was too one-sided to be interesting. The game was for a cord of wood.

The M. W. of A. team defeated the F. of A. team last evening by 439 points in the eleventh game of the cribbage tournament. The C. O. F. team plays the F. of A. team tonight, and this will make even games. The next games are as follows: M. W. A. vs. C. O. F. Wednesday night and M. W. A. vs. F. of A. Friday night.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will hold their third annual fair at Miles' hall, December 12 and 13. They will have the usual useful and fancy articles for sale at numerous booths. A first class entertainment will be given each evening. A program of the entertainments will appear later. The admission prices are: Adults 25c, children 15c.

MONTPELIER.

The Rev. and Mrs. L. F. Reed will give an informal reception this evening at the new parsonage to the members of Bethany church and congregation.

George Hill of Berlin was fined with costs \$12.79 in city court yesterday morning for a first offense of intoxication. He paid his fine and was released from custody.

Senator W. P. Dillingham will leave today for Washington. W. S. Husband, Senator Dillingham's private secretary, with Mrs. Husband, will visit in Boston this week on their way to Washington.

Mrs. O. H. Richardson was called yesterday to Waitsfield by the death of Mrs. O. C. Wilder, her mother. Mrs. Wilder recently visited her daughter in Montpelier. Her death was caused by a shock.

Because of several cases of scarlet fever in the city the public schools did not open yesterday. Health Officer Lindsay adopted this course as a precautionary measure. There are at present 15 cases of this disease and all of those ill had been pupils in the public school. During this extended recess the health department will fumigate all the rooms in the school building.

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